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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
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AMEMBASSY WARSAW
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL--DR. SHERMAN R. ABRAHAMSON

1. DR. SHERMAN R. ABRAHAMSON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE DEVELOPMENT, BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, IS PLANNING TO VISIT MOSCOW, WARSAW, PRAGUE, AND VIENNA DURING THE PERIOD MAY 27-JUNE 6, MAINLY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH SELECTED EMBASSY AND TRADE CENTER OFFICIALS. ITINERARY AND FLIGHT PLANS AS FOLLOWS: ARRIVE MOSCOW ON SU 312 FROM LONDON AT 1535 HRS, MAY 27. DEPART MOSCOW MAY 30 ON SU 101 AT 0855 HRS, ARRIVING WARSAW 0900 HRS. DEPART WARSAW JUNE 1 AT 1755 HRS ON LO 229, ARRIVING PRAGUE 1910 HRS. DEPART PRAGUE JUNE 4 ON OS 644 AT 1640 HRS, ARRIVING VIENNA 1720 HRS. DEPART VIENNA JUNE 6 ON OS 401 AT 0730 HRS.

2. FOR MOSCOW: ABRAHAMSON WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF MEETING
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WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS TO DISCUSS PROGRAM PLANS FOR EAST-WEST

TRADE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING TRADE MISSION PROGRAM; VISIT TO HEALTH SHOW; AND INTRODUCTIONS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (PRESUMABLY ZINOV'YEV), STATE COMMITTEE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, (AYKOZYAN OR BERDENNIKOV) USA INSTITUTE (SHERSHNEV).

3. FOR WARSAW: ABRAHAMSON WOULD LIKE MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, MFT AND CHAMBER OFFICIALS, AND NOWICKI OF DOW. HE PLANS REVIEW TDC PROGRAM WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS. IF TIME AVAILABLE, WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH FTO SUCH AS METRONEX OR POLIMEX.

4. FOR PRAGUE: ABRAHAMSON DESIRES MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO REVIEW COMMERCIAL PROGRAM AND TO THE EXTENT TIME AVAILABLE WITH MFT AND CHAMBER OFFICIALS.

5. FOR VIENNA: ABRAHAMSON PLANS REVIEW TRADE CENTER PROGRAM WITH MARTIN AND VONTILLIUS.

6. POSTS REQUESTED MEET ON ARRIVAL AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
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